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OUTLINES.

The collision between the steamship Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton, off the Rhode Island coast on Monday night, was heartrending in its results; already 72 bodies of the victims have been recovered, and the sufferings of the few survivors who were almost frozen is horrible.——As a mark of respect to the memory of President Walter all trains on the Seaboard Air Line will come to a full stop for 5 minutes during the funeral service in New York this afternoon at 3 o'clock.——Yesterday there was only a brief session of the Court which is trying Harry Thaw, a juror's wife being in a critical condition and threatening to cause a mistrial; Dr. Evans, expert on insanity, testified, and his examination of Thaw was such that it laid such foundation for the insanity plea that the defendant's freak will may be introduced today as further evidence of his unsound mind; if it is admitted as evidence, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will go back on the stand and continue her story.——In a message to Congress yesterday, President Roosevelt calls attention to the defrauding of the government out of public lands, asks for $500,000 to detect defrauders and urges that coal lands be held by the government for the public benefit.——The Senate yesterday passed the bill giving the government the right to appeal to the Supreme Court on constitutional points in criminal cases.——The deferred immigration bill was called up in Congress yesterday to aid the administration in settling the Japanese California school problem.——The House of Representatives yesterday made headway with the naval appropriation bill, it being shown during its consideration that there is not a drydock in the country which will contain the huge battleship which is to be built under the bill.——Mrs. Lena Smith, of Philadelphia, died yesterday from a vicious attack by her pet bull dog.——A disastrous fire burned the pattern shop at the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia yesterday, the patterns of several battleships already built and of new ones under construction having been destroyed.——The embezzlement of the cashier of the Savings bank at New Britain, Conn., amounts to $565,000.——New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 to 41-2, closing bid and offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton, 5 points lower, closing steady at 11 cents; flour, steady but quiet; wheat, easy, No. 2 red, 85 f. o. b. afloat; corn, steady, No. 2 58 elevator; oats, strong, mixed 47 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

The Charlotte Observer insists that "Charlotte water is good." Some Charlotte men will agree with the Observer that it surely is good for "hot flues."

Little strange that when a fellow's mind is so "explosive of fulminating" that he doesn't realize that he is committing a crime when he kills a man, he never fails to know that a revolver will do the killing all right.

Says a New York dispatch to the Baltimore Sun: "Doctors at Bellevue say they are baffled by a case of the rare disease called idiopathic miltiple hemorrhagic sarcoma." If the patient gets out and shoots his man, there will be more trouble for District Attorney Jerome to prove that he realized what he was doing with his gun.

"What is the argument against having women on the jury?" asks an exchange. The principal one is that she would think that it is not incumbent on the State to prove to the jury that you are guilty, but that it is up to you to satisfy her that you are not guilty.

Dr. Wiley, the government pure food expert, declares that "we must keep our cells limped if we wish to reach a green old age" but if we expect to do so we must avoid alcoholic drinks as they "coagulate protoplasm." Mighty hard, however, to keep men from coagulating their protoplasm. Men have a failing of running past the signal.

Having observed the wreck and ruin wrought by Republican officials in Sampson county, the Norfolk Landmark ejaculates: "The Philistines have fallen upon Sampson county, N. C." Alas! Poor Yorick. The majority of people in Sampson county for 10 or 12 years have entirely overlooked the fact that the Republican party has never changed its spots.

The South Carolina House of Representatives passed the Toole bill making passenger fares two and a half cents on railroads in that State. However, the bill met its death in the Senate Monday night by a vote of 25 to 14. The only question in matters like that is whether the railroads can stand the reduction and give the State the proper passenger service that is demanded, and to which the traveling public is entitled. Too much of a cut may be as much a detriment to a State as it is to the railroads. We must realize that there is a safety point, and a danger point in dealing with such questions.

ON RAILWAY RATES

Lower House Engaged Afternoon and Night Yesterday on the Various Bills.

RESUME DISCUSSION TO-DAY

Speeches Limited to Ten Minutes for Each Member—Manning Bill Meets With Only Partial Favor.—Morton Speaks.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—For two hours this afternoon the lower branch of the General Assembly discussed the Manning bill for the reduction of railroad passenger fares to two cents per mile for the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, earning more than $1,550 per mile; two and a half cents for the Seaboard Air Line, earning less than that amount, and three cents for the smaller roads, earning less than $1,000 per mile. The discussion was not finished during the afternoon, and the House was in session until 11 o'clock tonight, considering the matter. At the latter hour, the discussion still had not ended and a recess was taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The speakers this afternoon were Mr. Manning, of Durham, in explanation of the bill at lenth, and Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, in opposition to any reduction whatever. He declared in a vigorous debate that the reduction would be ruinous to the railways of the State, and there was no demand for the decrease. The demand was for better freight and passenger service. Mr. Turlingotn, of Iredell, was also heard in opposition to the bill. He offered a substitute providing two and three quarters for first class fare and two and a quarter for second class, with mileage books at two and a quarter cents. This is identical with the Graham bill in the Senate. Mr. Harshaw, the Republican leader in the House, spoke in opposition to the measure, declaring that it was time for conservatism to prevail in the State, and that rather had the efforts of the Legislature been directed foward better service by the transportation lines.

The discussion was resumed at 8 o'clock tonight, continuing for three hours. The first speaker was Col. Sol Gallett, of Rutherfordton. He advocated a rate of two and a half cents with the second class eliminated. He urged only such reduction as would enable the railroads to live and do business, furnishing adequate service to the rapidly growing State. Mr. Stevens, of Union, was heard principally in favor of the section of the bill limiting transportation to newspapers to that contract for at the regular space rates, mileage books being furnished therefor.

Owen, Republican, of Sampson, made a remarkable speech, in which he highly complimented the recent State Legislature and strongly endorsed the course taken on this question by the Democrats. He said that the body was both conservative and wise, and urged the two-cent rate, declaring his belief that the railroads could live and do well on a rate of one cent per mile. He repudiated the position of his party on the subject and spoke vigorously along the lines indicated.

Speaker Justice, of Guilford, for half an hour discussed the bill in detail, giving the reasons which had actuated the committee in submitting the various propositions and fixing the scale of rates as to the earnings per mile. The principal reason for adopting the schedule as to earnings was because at the limit placed the railroads would be receiving 12 per cent. on the investment as given in for taxation. He argued that to include mileage at less than the regular rates would be unconstitutional because it was discriminatory.

Mr. Royster, of Granville, closed the debate with a speech advocating two classes of fare and giving notice that he would offer an amendment later. He urged the elimination of that section restricting the transportation to newspapers and paid an exceptionally high tribute to the editors of the State.

The speeches will be limited to ten minutes when the discussion comes up tomorrow morning. Mr. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, has the floor and will be the first speaker.

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

Jim—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.

C. C. Brown, Sec'y.—Orient Lodge, A. F. of A. M.

Business Locals.

H. F. Wilder—Setter Lost.

Wanted—Unfurnished Room.

The dead bodies of Charles Bentz and his sister Alice, each about 50 years of age, were found yesterday in the home they occupied together at Frederick, Md. They owned a number of pieces of real estate, but had summoned no physician when they were recently attacked by illness. It is believed that they had been dead since Saturday. The interior of the house indicated that the brother and sister had lived penuriously, hoarding their money, which a cousin will inherit.

Wanted, at once, a stout active boy, about 14 to 15 years old, to make fires, bring water, etc. Apply at the Star office. **

HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Revival of Movement That Has Been on Tapis for Some Time—Chamber of Commerce Will Lend its Support.

There is a revival of the movement begun several years ago to hold in Wilmington an annual fair. Sentiment to this effect has rapidly crystalized and it is stated that there is now every prospect that the plans will fully mature. The fruit fair to be held in Eastern North Carolina was allowed to go this season rather by default but the committee which was appointed from the Chamber of Commerce on this subject has conceived the idea of a greater fair and have met with encouraging responses from from the men hereabouts who do things. It now seems likely that before a great while a Fair Association will be organized and this city will be put on one of the Southern racing circuits. It is proposed to hold the fair simultaneously in 1908 with the exhibition of fruit and truck under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and it is said that Wilmington will have absolutely no trouble in landing the fair for this occasion.

Twenty influential men have been secured to act as directors of the Fair Association and have agreed to take stock in such an enterprise. The matter is deserving of the support of the entire city and it is hoped that the plans will fully mature.

ANDREW J. WALKER DEAD.

Well Known Colored Citizen Succumbed to Attack of Apoplexy.

Andrew J. Walker, a prominent colored man of this city, at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen and a representative in the General Assembly from New Hanover county, died last night at 9:30 o'clock at his home, 1109 North Fifth street. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy suffered Tuesday morning about 7:30 o'clock as he was on his way down town where he was engaged as a man servant by Mr. H. M. Chase and others. The stroke prostrated him as he was crossing Fourth Street bridge and he was unconscious after that time, friends having taken him to his home, where he gradually grew worse until the end came. The deceased was in the fiftieth year of his age and leaves a wife and one son and a daughter, the latter living in Florida, to mourn their loss. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

Walker was well thought of by those who knew him and that was quite everybody who lived in Wilmington, during the Republican regime. In spite of his political tendencies, Walker was well behaved, polite, courteous and far above the average of intelligence among his race. For many years he was janitor of the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street, when the second floor was occupied as apartments by Mr. Chase, Sheriff Stedman and others. Many will hear of the death of Walker with regret.

RAILS FOR DOUBLE TRACKING.

Five Car Loads of Material Arrived Yesterday for Front Street.

Four car loads of the heavier rail and one car of spikes for the double tracking of the Consolidated car line on Front street, arrived yesterday from the North and is being unloaded at the Ninth and Orange street yards. It will be taken from there on flat cars and distributed on the street when the work begins. It is thought that this will not be until it is definitely decided what is going to be done by the city toward the repaving of the street. In the meantime, it is stated that the work on the other extensions and enlargement of the system will be prosecuted with all possible dispatch. The work on Front street will probably be the last that is done, and as the matter of repaving that street will not be finally settled until the bond issue is voted on in May and the bonds are floated by the city.

The rail that arrived yesterday is the standard 60 feet in length of the weight of 1,400 pounds each. This rail will be used on Front from Red Cross to Orange streets, with lighter rail where the traffic will not be so great. Much of the grading for the extensions has already been done by Capt. J. T. Dooley's force of men.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Herbert R. Smith, one of the popular young street car conductors of the Consolidated Company, and Miss Ida L. Kershaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kershaw, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Ernest Williamson, Justice J. H. Sykes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour, after which they will be at home in this city.

Well Known Colored Butcher Dead.

Henry C. Green, a well known colored butcher, for many years at the Fourth street market house died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Seventh street, between Green and Campbell. He was about 50 years of age and was highly respected by the best people of both races. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

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AN AFFRAY IN COURT

Gilbert Brothers and Officer M. P. Newton Engaged in Lively Fisticuff Yesterday.

AT THE POLICE STATION

Disturbance Grew Out of Arrest of One of the Men for Fast Riding Trial Today at Noon—Counsel Employed.

The Mayor pro tem., half a score of policemen and as many citizens assembled at the police station yesterday a few minutes before the hour for convening the session of the police court at noon, were required to quiet an incipient personal encounter that was precipitated by Officer M. P. Newton, on the one hand, and Messrs. C. D. and J. Plummer Gilbert, on the other. The fight occurred right in the court room as Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien was about to assume the chair and drop the gavel for court. There was all excitement for the time being and the session of the court was delayed a few minutes until quiet was restored.

The trouble grew out of the arrest of Mr. J. Plummer Gilbert Tuesday afternoon by Officer Newton, the charge having been exceeding the speed limit on a bicycle at Front and Princess streets. Another charge was also lodged by Officer Newton yesterday. Mr. Gilbert was served with the first warrant Tuesday afternoon and yesterday he was present in the court room with his brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert, to stand trial. Officer Newton was present, of course. The Messrs. Gilbert were discussing the merits of the case in the court room and Mr. C. D. Gilbert is said to have made use of the expression that Mr. Newton had it "in for him," anyway, and that was why he had arrested his brother. To this Mr. Newton made a hot reply. One word led to another and one of the Messrs. Gilbert is quoted as having said, "Never mind, wait till he gets his buttons off and we'll fix him." The officer replied that they had better "fix him" then, at the same time, it being stated, that he either offered to lay off his coat, or began doing so. At this stage of the proceedings one of the Gilberts is reported to have delivered the officer an upper cut on the jaw, which was returned by a pass at one of the brothers. The Mayor pro tem, and the officers and bystanders in the court room, rushed in and separated the combatants before any great harm was done. The Gilberts claim that the officer was armed with a club, but fellow officers say that Mr. Newton prior to starting out of the room, had laid his club down. On this point there was a wide divergence of testimony and it will take a court trial to determine the exact status of the affair.

Immediately after the fight, Chief Williams, who was in the room, swore out warrants for the three, charging them with engaging in an affray. The Messrs. Gilbert signified their intention to employ counsel and the case was continued for them until to-day at noon. Mr. Newton will ask City Attorney Bellamy to appear for him at the trial. The cases against Mr. Plummer Gilbert, for fast riding, were also continued for the defendants until noon to-day.

Much feeling is being shown in the case by friends of both sides and it is stated that Officer Newton will be served with a copy of charges to be answered before the police committee of the Board of Aldermen. On the other hand his fellow officers say that he acted under great provocation and that his conduct, while unfortunate, was no more than might be expected of any officer under similar circumstances. The trial to-day at noon will, no doubt, attract a large number of spectators and all the parties to the affair are well known.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Begun Yesterday With Ash Wednesday—Services in Churches.

Ash Wednesday on yesterday inaugurated the Lenten season, appropriate services being held in nearly all the churches of the denominations which observe the period. Easter, this year, falls on the 31st of March, Lent continuing 40 days in commemoration of Christ's fast. It is a season of special penitence and preparation for the Easter feast, hence all pleasure of a public nature is discarded and the days are given over to meditation and prayer. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ when all the world is filled with gladness at the glory of the Risen Lord.

The first Sunday in Lent is known as Quadragesima Sunday, the fourth, as mid-Lent Sunday; the fifth as Passion Sunday and the sixth the beginning of the Holy Week, as Palm Sunday. The two weeks and a half preceding Lent, beginning with Septuagesima, following which are Sexagesima and Quinquagesima Sunday, from the pre-Lenten season, a transition between the joyful Christmas and Epiphany season and the penitential season of Lent.

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A few more $16.50 Raincoats left to go at $11.98 at Fuchs.' **

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Recorder's Court Bill and Likelihood of a Pilotage Fight in the General Assembly—Wilmington Visitors Return.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh where he spent a couple of days on personal professional business. He said upon his return to the city that his visit to the State capital had nothing whatever to do with the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill as had been hinted on the streets every day since his departure. His mission to Raleigh, he stated more emphatically, had nothing whatever to do with any governmental measure pending before the General Assembly.

Mr. McClammy stated that he heard it hinted while in Raleigh that some sort of a pilotage measure was on tapis, but of it he knew nothing definite. Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, and M. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, arrived on the day that Mr. McClammy left but he could not say, of course, what was the object of their mission in Raleigh; indeed, he said, he had no right to inquire. Mr. Guthrie would make no statement in regard to the matter of the pilotage bill, if any, that was proposed to be presented.

It is learned that the Chamber of Commerce of Southport is behind a movement for a bill to be passed requiring compulsory pilotage over the bar and certain restrictions regarding the traffic as it now obtains without any regulations whatever on the river. Circular letters have been sent out asking support of a mild compulsory law, affecting the bar only, but it is understood that this will be violently opposed by Wilmington business men, who stand for no changes whatever from the present conditions as they now obtain at the port, which are held to be quite satisfactory. It is probable that a delegation will be sent from Wilmington to oppose any measure that will be proposed in this regard. Representative Morton is already committed to opposition to any bill that may be submitted and Senator Bellamy says that he knows of no demand for any change, but, of course, as a representative of the people would entertain anything that was properly brought before him.

Justice John J. Furlong also returned last night from Raleigh where he looked in upon the General Assembly. He stated that while he was in Raleigh he looked into the Recorder's Court bill and found that the measure "would not hold water." He secured the opinion of several lawyers, members of the Assembly, who take the same view of the situation and he does not believe the measure will get through in the present form. The bill is still before the committee of the House.

CO-OPERATIVE B. & L.

Annual Meeting Hears Fine Reports and Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday noon at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, 124 Princess street. The reports of the officers showed the Association to be a most flourishing condition and doing a most successful business. Mr. William E. Worth was re-elected president; Mr. B. C. Moore vice president; Mr. Thomas H. Wright secretary and treasurer and Thomas W. Davis, Esq., attorney. The above with Messrs. A. Shrier, Martin O'Brien, Joseph H. Hinton, Walter E. E. Yopp D. R. Foster, J. VanB. Metts and Robert H. Northrop compose the Board of Directors.

The Association has $109,000 loaned throughout the city at six per cent interest and many homes have been built through its beneficent influences. New series of st ock are opened twice each year, in May and November.

MR. W. R. HUDSON DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at Residence of His Son—Funeral.

Mr. W. R. Hudson, a well known Wilmington citizen, held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, passed away yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. G. B. M. Hudson, No. 411 Red Cross street. Mr. Hudson was in the 69th year of his age, and had not been engaged actively for the past several years on account of his feeble health. He leaves two sons, Mr. G. B. M. Hudson, of this city, and Mr. John Hudson, of Newbern. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The Insane Colored Woman.

Lizzie Sidbury, the insane colored woman who created a scene on Princess street late Tuesday afternoon, was paroled by Justice Bornemann in custody of her relatives. The woman was reported as harmlessly insane, except when aggravated, and this was the case with the misunderstanding that resulted in the real estate office Tuesday. Justice Bornemann inquired fully into the case and told relatives of the woman that if they could not control her, he would have her taken in charge by the county authorities and committed to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

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DOINGS IN ASSEMBLY

House and Senate Yesterday Engaged With Number of Bills of Some Impontance.

TO TAG THE LOBBYISTS

Mr. Bellamy, of Brunswick, Threw His Colleagues Into Laughter—Support for Hospitals—Koonce Libel Amendment Referred

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—In the House to-day the railway rate bill had the right of way. Among the more important bills introduced were:

Manning, to increase the duties of the Attorney General.

Dilling, to regulate child labor in factories.

The bill to create Lee county out of portions of Moore and Chatham was made the special hour for tomorrow after the regular hour, upon the request of Mr. London.

The bill by Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, repealing the London libel law as to newspapers was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Laughinghouse, of Pitt, introduced a joint resolution calling on the Corporation Commission for a special report as to the terms of the recent compromise of the suits for $15,000 penalties against the Southern Railway Company for refusing to maintain the Selma connection. Mr. Laughinghouse charged that in withdrawing these suits the Southern was not required to reimburse the State for attorneys' fees, and for other expenses incurred in the litigation.

The Senate today passed the bill providing $125,000 for four years for maintaining the insane hospitals of the State, the same being a substitute for the original Bickett bill, calling for a bond issue of $500,000. There was an amendment by Mr. Webb, of Buncombe, setting out more explicity the changes to be made at the several institutions.

The Bickett bill to require lobbyists to register under heavy penalties came up and was made the special order for Thursday at noon. Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, threw the Senate into convulsions of laughter by sending up an amendment that all lobbyists be required to wear a badge of ribbon or other substantial material, not less than six inches wide, upon which shall be plainly printed the word "Beware," with skull and cross bones underneath.

Among bills passed were those allowing two years in which to file caveats in wills; repeal special road tax in Burgaw township, Pender county; amend Section 2916 of the revisal so as to grant franchises to corporations on reasonable terms for the operation of public utilities, the terms not to exceed 60 years unless renewed at the end of the grant; also to authorize municipalities to dispose of water and light plants. The bill carries an exception with reference to Cumberland, at the request of the Senator from that county.

Bills passed to allow conductors and station agents to arrest persons guilty of drunkenness, and for any offence committed in their presence; to restore to the citizens of Johnston county the right to manufacture and sell wine and cider; to make it a misdemeanor for any employe to go on duty on a train or trolley car while under the influence of liquor; to permit New Hanover to work convicts outside the county limits; to amend the charter of the Carolina Savings and Trust Company, of Wilmington.

A bill introduced today by Mr. Drewry requires an annual apportionment and accounting by life insurance companies.

The House Committee on Appropriations today heard argument on the proposition for the State to guarantee the interest on the bonds of the Transcontinental Railroad Company for building a line from Waynesville to Rutherfordton. t was decided to report the bill unfavorably by a vote of 4 to 3, but there will be a minority report and the matter will be threshed out on the floor of the House. There was also an unfavorable report today on the bill allowing Scotland Neck to vote on the question of prohibition or dispensary.

The bill by Mr. Drewry in the Senate today requires annual apportioning and accounting of surplus of life insurance companies as to policies heretofore issued.

The recorders court in municipalities are evidently popular. Senator Buxton introduced a bill to-day to provde one for Winston.

The bill in the Senate which had previously passed the House relating to deposits in banks by minors, elicited quite a discussion and was finally recommitted. It enables children of 15 years of age and over to make deposits in savings banks in their own names and to draw monies out in their own names, the same as adult persons. Messrs. Webb and Aycock questioned the advisability of such a bill. Mr. Graham, author of the bill, explained its designs, which was to inculcate ideas of saving among children.

Among the bills in the house to-day was one authorizing Durham to issue bonds for a comprehensive system of street improvement; also for the laying of a sewerage system, both these bills being by Mr. Manning.

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DISPENSARY ABOLISHED.

Thirteen years ago South Carolina adopted the dispensary as the solution of the liquor traffic. In that institution the State took over the liquor business and conducted it with a central dispensary, or supply house, at Columbna, and dispensaries in the various countries, all under State management. The institution was on socialistic lines, and its corrupting influence has been its doom. It was both a failure as a "moral institution" in correcting the whiskey evil and as a business conducted by the State. We didn't expect any more of it and its failure more than ever convinces us that tte functions of a State is governmental and far removed from the economical conduct of business affairs except in so far as it is necessary to conduct the government. Business in politics corrupts the body politic and that is all there is to it. It furnishes too many political jobs, and our observation is that the fewer political positions there are the cleaner politics we will have.

The finishing touches were put on the dispensary Tuesday night, when the South Carolina Senate, by a vote of 23 to 15, passed the Carey- Cothran bill, providing for the abolition of the State whiskey business and making provision to wind up the affairs of the institution. To wind up its affairs is no inconsiderable job, for it was a big affair and the State stock of liquors and dispensary fixtures are to be disposed of and the financial settlements made between the county and central dispensaries.

The new law under which the dispensary is abolished, provides for local option as between county dispensaries and prohibition. The bill adopted Tuesday night has already passed the house, but will go back on a few amendments by the Senate, but owing to the large anti-dispensary majority in the House the measure undoubtedly will become a law. The bill provides that elections shall be held in the various dispensary counties in May next, allowing county dispensaries or prohibition, as the voters see fit. The 18 prohibition counties remain "dry" for two years longer.

The House has passed a bill providing for the winding up of the affairs of the State Dispensary. This measure calls for an executive committee of seven bonded members who shall have entire control of the State Establishment. They are allowed $5 per day and expenses, their pay to cease January 1, 1908.

A Columbia dispatch says the passing of the State Dispensary marks a new era in South Carolina politics, the liquor question having been theh leading one in South Carolina for fourteen years. It was advocated by Governor (now Senator) Tillman, and was a pet institution of his.

PASSENGER FARES.

It seems that newspaper correspondence from Raleigh on the 6th of February did the Senate committee on railroads injustice in stating that "the Joint Committee on Railroads and Public Service Corporations voted this evening to recommend to the Legislature the adoption of a two-cent flat passenger rate." The Star referred to it in an editorial, but Senator John W. Graham, of Orange county, a member of the Senate Committee, writes us that not a member of the Senate Committee voted for a two cent rate. Judge Graham, furthermore, sends us a railroad fare bill of which he is the author, and inforrms us that it is a special order for today (Thursday). He states that so far as he knows the Senators favor his bill—"a flat 2 1-2 cent a mile rate, or 2 3-4 for first class fare and 2 1-4 for second class fare. The following is Judge Graham's bill:

"A bill to be entitled an act to Essablish rates for passenger traffic in the State of North Carolina.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the passenger rates fixed by the Corporation Commission be reduced for first-class fares from three and one-quarter cents to two and one-half cents per mile, and second-class fares from two and three-quarter cents per mile to two cents.

"Sec. 2. That all railroads carrying passengers in North Carolina shall issue interchangeable mileage tickets for 500, 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 miles, to be used by the purchaser thereof in transportation of any person or persons he may choose to travel on said ticket, but the cost of said tickets shall not be above two and one-fourth cents per mile.

"Sec. 3. That the foregoing sections shall only apply to those railroads where from the passenger travel in North Carolina there is a net earning of $1,500 per mile, and if not much, then the first-class fare may be three cents per mile and the second-class fare two and a half cents, but only for those trains which in operation do not pay a net earning of $1,500 per mile.

"Sec. 4. That all railroads which do not exceed 25 miles in length shall not be affected by this act, but may charge the rates now in use.

"Sec. 5. That the railroad companies affected by this act shall put the passenger traffic rate herein prescribed into operation on July the first, 1907."

The Star is glad to place the Senate committee right as to this matter, and we take the opportunity to say that so far as concerns the rate named in the bill of the Senator from Orange, it is exactly on line with the position taken by The Star several weeks ago. The Star then stated that it would not be wise to make a sweeping reduction in fares and suggested that it would not be prudent in making the reduction to a point less than 2 1-2 cents.

It remains to be seen what the General Assemly will do with Senator Graham's bill.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is with pleasure that one sees a railroad fined $15,000 for rebating, but what hurts is that an ice company got the rebate.—Buffalo Times.

—According to the observant Washington Herald, 3,000 microbes can stand on a single pin point. They certainly can't be blamed if they don't sit down.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Upon finding that one of the jurors before whom he would be tried was a woman, an Ohio man pleaded guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. That looks like a good argument in favor of woman jurors.—Washington Post.

—The deficit in the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year 1906 was $10,516,996, and the House Committee on Post Roads estimates that the deficit would disappear if the department were given credit for all the service it renders the government. And so the confession is out at last. Attempts have been made to saddle this "deficit," so-called, on the newspapers, but the committee has had the fairness to put it where it belongs. The postal service is practically self-supporting and it was never designed that it should be more.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—During 1906 the wealth of the South increased $7,300,000 for every day of the year, Sundays included, or a total of $2,690,000,000. The actual increase in assessed values was $1,075,479,788, and this was on the average of 40 per cent of the true value.The amazing magnitude of this gain of $7,300,000 a day is strikingly shown by the statement of the London Express which, bemoaning the inability of Great Britain to keep pace with America's growth, put the increase in Great Britain's wealth at $7,000,000 a week. Contrast the South's increase of $7,300,000 a day with Great Britain's $7,000,000 a week and then think of the future.—Manufacturers' Record.

—In entering a demurrer to an article in the New York Times, which more than intimated that Gen. Lee excelled only in defensive warfare, Hon. John S. Wise is justified by the character of most of the campaigns conducted by the Confederate commander and by the recorded opinions of the most competent critics of the age. In fact, we know of no soldier, of repute sufficiently high to stamp his opinion as authority, who has not while according Lee proficiency in defensive operations, cited the battles in which he was both strategetically and tactically the aggressor as illustrating the highest qualities of his genius and constituting his best title to rank as the foremost captain of his time.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Now about airships?" "Well?" "Will they allude to them as aerial greyhounds?" "Why, certainly not. They will be skyterriers, if anything."—Washington Herald.

—Knicker—Has Newrich risen in society? Bocker—Yes; he used to be afroad the cook wouldn't stay; now he's afraid the butler will.—New York Sun.

—"I thought you said it was a sleighing party?" "It was." "But you went in an automobile." "I know we did. Our slaying consisted of running over two dogs and a chicken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Would you look at that homely old bat making goo-goo eyes in this direction! Do you suppose she's got the nerve to try to flirt with me?" "No no—I think she wants to see me. It's my wife. But I'll go and ask her, if you wish."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Sir," said the young man, "will you permit me to pay my addresses to your charming daughter and try if I can make her love me?" "Certainly, my dear boy, and there is no reason why you should not succeed. Lots of others have." — Translated for Trans-Atlantic Tales from La Saeta.

—A rather brutal thing was said unawares at an evening party. Shortly after midnight a gentleman was pressed to sing. Very thoughtfully he put forward the excuse that at the late hour the next door neighbors might object. "Oh, never mind the neighbors," cried the young lady of the house. "They poisoned our dog last week."—Canadian Courier.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What Wilmington People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying.

Little danger in itching skin diseases.

But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.

Wilmington citizens endorse it.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles, but without good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment. I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

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"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

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Buy for Cash and Get Trading Stamps with your Purchases.

Star Brand $3.50 Shoes this week $2.87

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Don't miss this chance.

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HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTER.
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Three Good Mules
Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

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FULL CREAM CHEESE.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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Atkinson, N. C.
Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.
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Rates, Reasonable.
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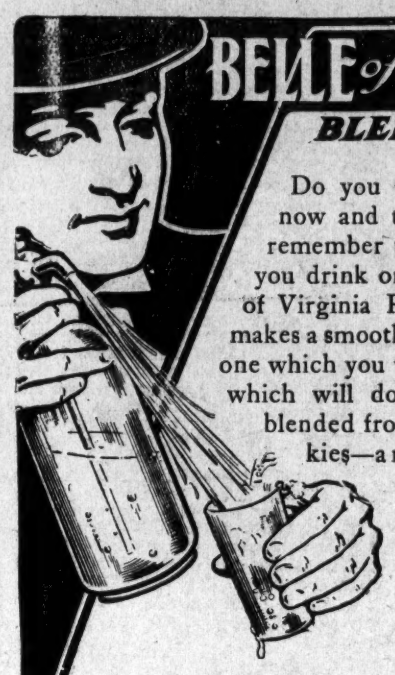

BELLE of VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth Virginia
"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,
Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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D. C. LOVE,	M. W. DIVINE.
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300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
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One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
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Wood! Wood!
500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!
Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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Cigars,
Tobacco,
The Best Selected Stock in the City.
GEM CIGAR STORE
'Phone 190. 16 North Front Street.
jan-24-tf.

Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Only 150 Tons Left
FISH SCRAP

First come, first served. U adulterated. No middle man—it's straight from the factory and an unexcelled fertilizer.

STONE & CO.
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Matchless Washers

We have just received a large shipment of "Matchless Rotary Washers." These washers have rotary bearings and are made of heart cypress with substantial extension stave legs.

Every machine guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Call us up over phone (332) and let us send you up one on trial, you don't have to keep it unless you can work it satisfactorily.

Sloan & Sweeney,
130-132 Market.
fe 5 tf

GUION & DAVIS
Barbers and Hair Dressers.
Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

BE READY

TO HAVE YOUR MEASURE TAKEN

AN EXPERT CUTTER, representing Strouse & Bros., the greatest custom clothing house in this country, will be at our store to take measures for Spring and Summer Clothing, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday und Thursday, February 18, 19, 20 and 2I, and we invite you to call and inspect the nobby weaves and tasty patterns HE WILL TAKE YOUR MEASURE for any order you desire to place, which will have best attention.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOLE AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS.

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Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

$4.75

Solomon's Shoe Store

fe 3 tf

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying. Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

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MULLETS!

200 BARRELS LARGE MULLETS.

200 BARRELS SMALL MULLETS.

ALSO FULL LINE OF GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
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Seed Potatoes

All Kinds
WHITE BLISS,
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BOVEE,
EARLY ROSE,
PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

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SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
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MAXWELL Automobiles.

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FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.
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How to Enjoy the Circus.

There ain't much pleasure in this life fer men as old as me—that is, a feller thinks they ain't when he is sixty-three. O' course, he likes to smoke his pipe an' set around an' gas an' argue with the boys to git his leisure time to pass. A man who's gettin' 'long in years—too weak to hoe or plow, fer pleasure of the good old kind—has small chance anyhow. But there's one thing I like to do—one thing I sure enjoy—it's goin' to a circus with some poor, big eyed small boy. I always like to have it be the first show he's been to. I like to watch those big eyes snap. Oh, snap they always do. I like to see him smile an' clap an' crane his neck around an' see him eatin' peanuts, throwin' shells down on the ground. It don't seem very long ago that I wus eight or nine, nor long since the first show I saw seemed simply grand—divine. I 'member how I set up there jest in a fit of joy. You see, I know the feelin' that comes to the big eyed boy. I don't care much for circuses like once I used to care. But, friend, I get my pleasure takin' little fellers there. An' while I set enjoyin' it—I mean that kid's real joy—I almost cry to think that I can't be once more a boy.—Denver Post.

Man and His Pockets.

A tailor who had received an order for a suit of clothes was asked by the customer's wife for an interview.

"I want to ask you as a special favor," she said, "not to put any pockets in my husband's clothes."

"Why not?" asked the astonished tailor.

"Because they are responsible for his looking so shabby so much of the time," she explained. "He wears his clothes for weeks without pressing because he says it is too much trouble to change the things in his pockets to another suit. He says that half the men who go around in seedy clothes do so for the same reason. If that is so, just leave out the pockets, and they will have no excuse for shabbiness."

"That is a new point of view," said the tailor. "I will see about it."

But when the suit came home it had the usual number of pockets.—New York Sun.

How Frostbite Comes.

The first effect of cold on the skin is to contract the tiny vessels that connect arteries and veins. Arteries are vessels that take blood from the heart. Veins are those that bring blood back to the heart, and the connecting vessels are called capillaries. While these little vessels are contracting the skin itself becomes tenser. In a few moments or minutes the effects change. The tiny nerves whose stimulation caused contraction of the capillaries are more or less paralyzed, and the vessels dilate so the skin gets red. Soon the veins are dilated, and the skin becomes bluish. Then the nutrient fluid in the skin (the lymph) is coagulated, and the stretched skin ruptures or "chaps." If the cold is more severe its action is deeper, and the blood itself may be coagulated. This is frostbite.

Ant Baths.

Persons who are troubled with rheumatism in Russia take ant baths as a cure. It is done in this way by the peasants near Moscow. Finding an ants' nest, he puts into a linen bag the ants, their eggs and necessarily considerable dirt. Returning to the home, he plunges into the hot water of the bath his bag of ants, which he has previously fastened tightly at the mouth. After several minutes the water gives off a very strong penetrating odor of formic acid. The bath is now ready, and the invalid is put into it. Such a bath has a very active irritant action on the skin, being, in fact, a counter irritation that causes the rheumatic pains to disappear.—Strand Magazine.

Venezuelan Cowboys.

When the Venezuelan cowboy wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding or for any purpose, he rides alongside it and, with horse and bovine on the dead run, stoops from his saddle, grasps the creature's tail and with a sharp, peculiar twist sends the animal rolling on its back. From the force with which it falls the creature's horns almost invariably pin its head to the ground, giving the vaquero time to dismount and sit on its head, holding the animal helpless to rise, while a companion ties its legs.

Genius and Work.

Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.—Alexander Hamilton.

A Rank Offense.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked.

The colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied, with every evidence of offended dignity:

"Madam, I command a regiment."

The Ruling Passion.

Beggar—Can you help a poor man to— Pedestrian—I think you have touched me before. Beggar—Possibly, sir, possibly. You see I'm a stranded photographer, and the old habit of retouching clings, sir.

Knew the Symptoms.

Young Wife—My sweetest, darling, best hearted hubby! Hubby (resignedly)—All right, spring it. I am prepared for the worst.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—Sir William Temple.

Wood's Seeds.

Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes

have proved by long odds the most productive Extra Early Potato in cultivation. Read the letters from truckers, in our New Descriptive Catalogue for 1907.

We are the largest dealers in Seed Potatoes in the South;

Maine-grown
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all high-grade stocks selected and grown especially for seed purposes.

Write for prices and **WOOD'S 1907 SEED BOOK**, telling about all seeds for the Farm and Garden. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

ja 30-tf

Our Motto!

Purity, Promptness, Accuracy.

The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

J. Frank Jarman,
DRUGGIST,
107 Princess Street.

jan-18-tf.

Who Are You Looking For?

THE MACHINE SHOP OF
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To Get Machinery Repaired.

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Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal

FOR 25 CENTS

Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style.
Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

PHONE 1336.

And let us estimate on wiring your house for

Electric Lights and Bells

Also keep your private plants and prones in repair. Our prices are within reach of all.

WORK GUARANTEED.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON,
Electrical Contractors,
Room No. 5, Smith Building,
Princess Street.

jan-20-tf

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
In the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

P. L. Smith
vs.
Annie R. Smith.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to be held on the first Monday in April, it being the first day of April, 1907, at the court house of said county in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated, this, the 6th day of February, 1907.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

fe7-14-21-28.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar mington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Proposed sailings from Baltimore:
FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
FEBRUARY 8TH AND 22ND.
M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr., Baltimore, Md.
WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt., Wilmington, N. C.

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Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.
Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
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Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 14, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 14.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 13.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; at 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday, 10.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair, colder in the west portion; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—February 14.

Sun Rises .....6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:39 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 41 minutes.
High water at Southport 4:49 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:19 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. E. Harrell, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. W. H. Baxley, of Whiteville, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. H. W. Dail, of Kenansville, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Ex-Sheriff George B. McLeod and wife, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John F. Harrison, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Col. G. G. Greenough and John S. Johnston, United States Army, are guests at The Orton on their way to Fort Caswell on official business.

—Mr. John Underwood, general agent for the Preferred Accident Insurance Company, of New York, arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville.

—Mr. W. B. Streeter, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home at Greensboro, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday in the interest of the work.

Deed for Cold Storage Site.

The Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, by deed filed for record yesterday, transferred to J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, for $7,500, the property on Water street, between Market and Dock, upon which the factory of the Willard Company was formerly situated. The property extends 68 feet more or less along the eastern line of Water street, and 108 feet more or less along Wilkinson's alley. Upon the property the Armour Packing Company will establish a first class cold storage plant, plans for which have already been made. It is stated that the Swift Company is also casting about for a site for a cold storage plant in the city.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Services Over Remains of Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

Funeral services over the remains of little Catherine Harlow Rankin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., who was so fearfully burned Tuesday afternoon as the result of which death ensued at an early hour yesterday morning, will be conducted at 11 o'clock today from the residence of Mrs. Harlow's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, No. 314 Chestnut street. The services will be by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish, and the interment will be in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

News of the distressing death of the little one was received with great sorrow by everyone yesterday, and many were the expressions of heartfelt sympathy for the young parents and other bereaved ones. Captain Harlow learned of the accident to his grandchild, while on his run as conductor on the Columbia train Tuesday afternoon, and returned home the same night, reaching Wilmington a short time before the child died. Miss Wilhelmina Harlow, a student at St. Mary's College, in Raleigh, was notified of the distressing occurrence by telegraph and reached home yesterday morning.

Mr. Cotter Here Yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Cotter, of Pinehurst, N. C., who is behind the movement for the greater development of Wrightsville Beach and Sound, arrived in the city on the late train Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Findly, of Boston, an eminent golf expert. Mr. Cotter and Mr. Findly spent yesterday in looking over the grounds at Wrightsville. Mr. Findly laid out nearly all the great golf courses in America, and was secured by Mr. Cotter to look over the local conditions in connection with his plan of development here. It is stated that Mr. Findly was eminently well pleased with the opportunities for the great national sport at Wrightsville, and was really enthusiastic in talking of the conditions. He would have remained longer but for a telegram received during the day informing him of the death of a child in Boston, which called him immediately back home. Mr. Cotter expects to return to Pinehurst this morning.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Seaboard Air Line offices in this city were appropriately draped in mourning yesterday out of respect to President Alfred Walter, of the system, whose death in New York was announced yesterday morning.

—During the month of January 42 permits for new construction work were issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz. The number for January a year ago was only 25, showing a most gratifying increase.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz has had his plans accepted for a very handsome building, that will be added to the property of the North Carolina Military Academy at Red Springs, N. C. The building will be of brick and stone, and will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

—Mrs. J. B. Linder and Mrs. W. A. Penny have returned from Augusta, Ga., where they have been with Mr. Walter Penny, who is ill in a hospital there. Mr. Penny has improved a great deal, and it is hoped to be able to bring him home during the next week.

—All arrangements are complete for the elaborate exercises which will mark the installation of Myrtle Grove of Druids in Germania Hall on Friday night. There will be a social session after the formal part of the exercises and a good time is in store for everybody.

—Architect H. E. Bonitz has drawn plans for a handsome residence to be erected for Mrs. W. G. Webb, on Dock, between Third and Fourth streets. The present residence on the site will be removed to make way for the new one, which will be of Colonial style of architecture with ten rooms.

—Mr. J. L. James, of Deep Bottom, on the Northeast river, was in the city yesterday. He was buying goods for his mercantile interests in the country and shipping fertilizers from the Almont factory on barges of Captain Wessell. On the return trip, Mr. James ships cotton, lumber and rosin in which he is an extensive dealer.

DETERMINE FIRE HAZARD.

Engineers Here From National Board of Underwriters—Inspection.

Messrs. F. A. Raymond and Charles H. Fischer, of the corps of engineers National Board of Fire Underwriters, with several assistants, arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the fire fighting facilities and the conflagration hazard of Wilmington. Their work is most important and their report on conditions as they find them here will have an important bearing upon risks in this city. The other members of the party from the National Board are Messrs. R. W. Bogart, Jr., and R. C. Dennert. They have just completed an inspection of the city of Charlotte and came here from there. They make their report to the National Board of Underwriters, of New York and in turn it is sent to the local officials with such suggestions as they may deem proper for the minimizing of the fire hazard. Messrs. Raymond, Fisher, Bogart and Dennert made many friends in Charlotte and the papers of that city speak in the highest terms of the thoroughness and efficiency of their work.

Messrs. Raymond and Fischer spent some time at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer yesterday morning, informing themselves as to the fire regulations of the city and made extracts from a number of the more important ordinances bearing upon the service. From there they were directed to the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz, who gave them further information as to the rules and regulations determining the fire hazard here. The party will be in Wilmington for several weeks, perhaps, and will go over the situation here thoroughly.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Two Defendants for the Higher Court. One for the Roads.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided at yesterday's session of the police court in the absence of Colonel Waddell, who is still confined to his home with a slight attack of lagrippe.

Tolson Bailey, a colored man of idiotic tendencies, was charged by William A. Jordan, a colored contractor for Dr. F. H. Russell, with the larceny of a pump from the yard of one of Dr. Russell's houses, near Eighth and Wooster. The witnesses testified that they saw Tolson unscrew the pump from the sunken pipe and go off with it. They followed and had Officer A. D. Smith to lock him up. He was bound to the higher court and in default of $50 bond, went to jail.

Elijah J. Cashwell, a negro who attempted to brain Officer Frank George with a billet of lightwood Monday night, was fined $20 and costs, in default of which he went to the roads for 30 days. John Phillips, colored, slashing another member of his race with a knife, was also committed to jail in default of bond for the higher court. William Motte, the white man who engaged in an affray with C. T. Croom Monday night in front of the Starkey saloon, on Front street, was fined $5 and costs, but later in consideration of the punishment that he had already received, he was let off upon payment of the costs.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A 65c gray enameled coffee pot for 25c at Fuchs.' **

FOR THE UPPER CAPE FEAR.

Amendment Taking Care of Project for Locks and Dams.

The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"Once more the Commerce Committee of the Senate has done the right thing by North Carolina. This afternoon, while Senator Overman was engaged in the Brownsville hearing he was sent for by the chairman of the committee and asked to make some further explanations regarding the upper Cape Fear project, a case which the North Carolina Senator espoused some time ago. After Senator Overman had covered the ground fully the committee agreed to report favorably his amendment, which makes immediately available $200,000 for deepening the waters of the upper Cape Fear, an amount which will be ample to prosecute the work for a year or so, when the other $200,000 will be made available.

"This achievement of the North Carolina Senator appears all the more important in light of the fact that it has been the policy of the government of late to discourage the practice of creating waterways by building locks and dams. Of course the all important question now is whether the amendment will stand in conference. Members of the Senate committee say they will insist upon retention of this item and Senator Overman is entertaining a lovely hope that the appropriation will stand. This amendment, with the Simmons amendment to provide for the digging of the channel from Beaufort inlet to the ocean, was a part of proposed inland waterway, means that the Senate committee has appropriated virtually a million dollars for North Carolina in the past two days in these two items alone. The acceptance of these amendments by the House conferees would mean a great deal to the commercial interests of the state."

NORTHEAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Where and How Shall It Be Built. Views of a Citizen.

(Communicated.)

Where shall the Northeast river bridge be built? This is a question of no small import to the counties of Pender and New Hanover, to say nothing of other neighboring counties—Duplin, Sampson, Onslow, Brunswick and Bladen, whose citizens with their products frequently cross the Northeast river on their way to and from Wilmington. In the first place the bridge will be built by the two counties first mentioned and it should by all means be erected at the most business-like place for convenience, comfort, and an eye to future conditions, as well as the present. There is no gainsaying the fact that Wilmington is growing with rapid strides. New Hanover does not begin to feed its population; the city needs more territory to draw its food and other supplies from. Those supplies, especially of a perishable nature, must come in as direct a line as possible. Then let the work be done so as to be in a direct line, and on the nearest spot, so as to reach Wilmington from the up-country. Castle Haynes is not the objective point when we leave our homes for market or pleasure, but Wilmington, hence, strike a line from near the convergence of the Duplin and Sampson roads, near Marlboro station, direct to Prince George's creek bridge. Let the bridge be erected where this line intersects the Northeast river. I would impress the idea that this is a work for the future, and should be considered wisely and well. Let it be built as the Appia Forum that leads to Rome and the commissioners of the two counties will have erected to their memory as enduring as the above mentioned. Neither regard Mr. Blossom, nor Mr. Miller in its location, but look to the interests of the public, whose servants the County Commissioners should be.

This writer is tolerably familiar with the general features of the two proposed routes, and may be pardoned for giving his views of them, which, of course, will have no bearing on the matter of the decision of the location. The route by Blossom's Ferry, as all know, goes through a tidewater swamp that is extremely unpleasant in Winter from the ice and slush, mud, etc., while in the Summer flies are simply fearful. The odor is extremely foetid at times. A heavy, continuous sand bed has to be climbed. No automobile can go it. The scenery is dreary in the extreme; lands too poor to grow decent scrub black jacks; no game to be seen, except two measly, mangy squirrels that may be seen on a cold, frosty morning with tears in their eyes, gnawing a Confederate minnie ball with the mistaken notion that they are eating an acorn. They are too poor to get away and subsist on scattering grains of corn dropped from market carts. When Jim Crow flies over to eat Rocky Point peanuts and pecans, he opens his throttle wide, makes a few violent flaps, grips his belongings tight, closes his eyes, and sails over this hard featured section, where the jack rabbit does not even hop and skip.

The route by Mr. Miller's is the one Lord Cornwallis and his troops took on their retreat and on it the river drive affords beautiful scenery. It was first established by that noble Red Man of the forest, Gabone, who was, perhaps, an ancestor of some of the members of your city tribes. There are no river swamp sand hills nor flies on it. A fine bluff is on both sides of the river, making an easy approach. On this route game doth more than abound. Simon Sanders, Duncan McEachern and other sportsmen can get up before day, take their autos and be back to breakfast with deer, squirrels, turkey, duck, quail, etc., and not leave the car, to say nothing of partaking of Armstrong's apples, Brown's birds, Durham's dinners, J. C. Jones' grapes, Lee's LeConte pears, Miller's melons, Pearsall's peaches, Spell's pecans, Sanderson's, slap jacks, and other good things too numerous to mention. With no axe to grind. Simply pro ono publico.

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36-inch Long Fold White Lawn; 10c value, ...7 1-2c
30-inch beautiful White Madras, figured, striped and checks; 25c value 19c
35-inch Linen Finish, suitable for Shirtwaists; 15c value 10c
19c and 25c values 15c

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

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5c Towels, 39c the dozen.
10c Towels, 85c the dozen, or each 7 1-2c
65c. Mercerized Tablecloth.....49c
Many other Bargains.

During this sale we will sell the $1.50 elbow length Black and White Silk Gloves, all sizes, for $1.29; and the $1 for 79c. From present indications they will be scarce again—better purchase a supply. We will also offer again 3,000 yards of the pretty 15c and 25c French Organdies at 9 cents a yard. One pattern to a customer.

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Enormous Spots Observed on Sun's Surface—Electrical Disturbance.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsbrug, Pa., Feb. 13.—Professor John A. Brasheer, of the Allegheny Observatory, announces through the Associated Press a discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of astronomers. In his statement of the discovery Professor Brashear says:

"A very large and beautiful sunspot or solar disturbance is now crossing the face of the sun and is approaching the central meridian. This is the largest spot that has been seen for several years, and its approximate length is 118,000 miles and 3,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles. There is considerable activity in the spot and there may be some electrical disturbance occur on the earth about tomorrow night, but this is rather difficult to predict on account of the position of the disturbance in relation to the earth.

"Besides this great group of spots, there are three other groups to the west of it, and a fourth just leaving the sun on the eastern side. This great spot can be readily seen by the naked eye with a piece of smoked glass. Indeed my attention was called to it by a gentleman who saw it through the morning fog."

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States Naval Observatory today photographed a group of sun spots which was first observed on February 6, passed the central meridian late this afternoon, and tonight was in the south Solar latitude. Assistant Observer Peters said there is one very large spot and about fifty smaller ones. The Naval Observatory does not look for electrical disturbances.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED

Sensational Case in Which There are Counter Proceedings.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Justice Gould in the district Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion in the suit for divorce instituted by Charles C. Bassett, an employe of the United States geological survey, against his wife, Fannie Rice Bassett, a daughter of former Senator Rice, of Arkansas. Justice Gould announced that he would issue to Mr. Bassett a decree of absolute divorce. The case was a sensational one, into which Rev. Lawrence Hunt, formerly pastor of the Washington Heights Church, of this city, but now pastor of the Nolte Street Presbyterian Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was drawn as one of the defendants of the suit. A suit of Mrs. Bassett against her husband for divorce is pending now in the courts of Omaha, Neb.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

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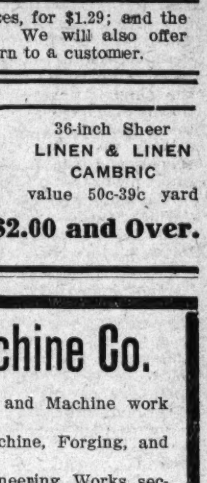

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JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Settled So Far as Roosevelt is Concerned—Congress to Act.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Japanese school controversy is settled so far as President Roosevelt, Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board are concerned. An amicable adjustment of the question now rests with Congress. If the amendment to the immigration bill, proposed by Secretary Root, excluding foreigners who use their passports to secure admission to the United States "to the detriment of labor conditions in this country," is adopted by the Senate and House and the immigration bill is passed at this session of Congress, the San Farncisco Board of Education will rescind its order establishing the Oriental schools, unless the Japanese government agree to a proposition for separate schools which will provide equal facilities for the Japanese children.

Mayor Schmitz and his associates had a conference with the President this afternoon and assured Mr. Roosevelt that the amendment to the immigration bill was entirely satisfactory to them. Secretary Root participated in the conference and made a report on his negotiation with the Republican leaders in Congress and the Japanese Ambassador.

Mayor Schmitz to-day pointed out to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root the advantages that will be gained by the Japanese children if the Oriental schools are maintained and expressed a willingness to give the Japanese equal facilities to those given the white children of San Francisco. If the Japanese government will agree to this proposition, the school board will establish a sufficient number of Oriental school houses to accommodate the Japanese and will give the children individual instruction. Mayor Schmitz says that the Japanese make faster progress in the Oriental schools than they do in the white schools and that in the mixed schools the Japanese only retard the progress of the white children.

The proposed amendment to the immigration bill as agreed upon by conferees of the Senate and House and reported to Congress, is as follows:

"That whenever the President shall be satisfied that passports issued by any foreign government to its citizens to go to any country other than the United States or to any insular possession of the United States or to the canal zone, are being used for the purpose of enabling the holders to come to the continental territory of the United States or to the detriment of labor conditions therein, the President may refuse to permit such citizens of the country issuing such passports to enter the territorial, or continental territory of the United States from such other country or from such insular possession or from the canal zone."

The Congressional delegation from California is in the attitude of having Mayor Schmitz and the school board as direct intermediaries in the conduct of the negotiations with the President. The delegation is keeping in close touch with the situation through the Mayor and the Board.

PRESIDENT WALTER'S FUNERAL.

All Trains on Seaboard Will Stop 5 Minutes at 3 P. M. Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—As a mark of respect for the memory of Alfred Walter, late president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, it was today directed in an official order issued by W. A. Garrett, first vice president and general manager of the Seaboard System, that all trains on the lines of the Seaboard come to a full stop, wherever they may be, at the funeral hour in New York tomorrow at 3 P. M., and remain standing for a period of five minutes.

Vice President Garrett, Assistant to the President Towsley, General Superintendent Hix, General Passenger Agent Ryan, General Counsel Watts and other Seaboard officials will attend the funeral in New York tomorrow and accompany the body to Baltimore, where final interment will occur.

The meeting of the Seaboard directorate, to have been held in New York tomorrow, has been postponed until a later date in the month, yet to be named, when the question of a successor to Mr. Walter will be taken up.

LIQUOR DISTILLERS FIGHT.

Differences Called Off and They Will Oppose Low Groggeries.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—After a stormy session, during which a bitter fight raged between the "straight" and blended whiskey interests, peace settled over the Kentucky Distillers' Association, which began its annual sesion here to-day. An attempt was made by the "straight" interests to have the association re-organized, eliminating from membership all manufacturers of the blended article, but the blenders proposed that the convention forget its differences and call a national conevntion for the purpose of legislating against the keepers of low saloons. The suggestion was endorsed and a resolution was later adopted calling for a national convention in Louisville to draft a model license law to be submitted to Congress. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee which will take up the work of corresponding with the various liquor dealers' associations of the United States.

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JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION

Deferred Immigration Bill Called Up in That Connection.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate today passed the bill giving the government the right to appeal to the Supreme Court for a construction of the constitutionality of any law involved in a criminal suit. This measure has been under consideration for several days, and was passed only after many amendments had been adopted at the suggestion of Senators who have criticised the provisions of the bill. It was explained that the amendment did not in any instance detract from the original purpose of the bill, but that they were intended to provide means whereby the government could get a ruling on the constitutionality of a criminal law by the Supreme Court with as little hardship on any particular defendant as was possible.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying nearly $11,000,000 was passed after an hours' consideration.

The bill establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippines was taken up for consideration but difficulty was encountered because the Philippine tariff bill, which passed the House at the last session, was interposed as an amendment by Senator McCreary of Kentucky. No action resulted on either the bill or the amendment.

The conference report on the immigration bill was received and read, but action was deferred. This bill has been in conference since the last session of Congress and the report is brought forward at this time to aid the administration in settling the Japanse-California school problem.

A message from President Roosevelt urging consideration of legislation affecting the public lands was received and read in both houses.

The first night session of the Senate during the present session was held to consider private pension bills.

Order of British Titles.

They had been talking about an English marquis and the position he held among his titled aristocracy.

"I didn't know a marquis ranked so high," said the girl in white.

"Dear me!" said an Englishman, "Didn't you? Why, a marquis ranks next to a duke."

He paused to sip his tea and take a foie gras sandwich.

"Marquess, not marquis," he went on, "is the more accurate use of the word. It is so spelled and pronounced in Burke. Shall I tell you the degrees of the English aristocracy? The knowledge may be useful to you when you come to contract an international alliance, eh?

"After royalty come dukes. After dukes come marquises, then earls, viscounts, barons, baronets and knights. I don't mention lords. A lord is an earl—the Earl of Craven, for instance, is often called Lord Craven—or else the title is only the courtesy one accorded to the younger sons of dukes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Parrot Fish.

There are water parrots as well as land parrots. The parrot fish come from the tropics, are brilliantly colored and have beaks something like those of the parrot, for use in breaking off the coral shell in order to get at the living polyp. Not all of them, however, live on animal food, some species being herbivorous. One species is found in the Mediterranean sea, where it has been known for thousands of years. The Greeks and Romans regarded it for a time as the first of fishes, and Pliny tells us how it was introduced into the Italian sea in the course of the reign of Claudius. It was known as the "scarus" by the ancients, who told some wonderful stories about its love, its wisdom and its rumination. Some having a length of sixteen inches have been captured alive.

Dubuque's Seal.

On the city seal of Dubuque, Ia., appear the words "La petite nuit," and strangers are always puzzled by them. Why should Dubuque be called "the little night?" It is explained that the place originally was settled by an old miner named Dubuque. When the Indians granted certain lands to Dubuque the document was drawn up in French in Prairie du Chien. The clerk who did the work believed that "la petite nuit" meant "the old miner," and his mistake has perpetuated a phrase which, however pretty, has no significance in its present connection.

Blew His Own Horn.

A certain colonel who was in command of the Perthshire yeomanry was at an evening party in Edinburgh complaining loudly of his officers, alleging that all the duties of the regiment devolved upon him. "I am," he said, "to all intents and purposes my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own cornet." "To say nothing of being your ain trumpeter too," remarked a grim old Scottish lady, sotto voce.

Quick Wit.

There is no more effective weapon to defend us from impertinence or rudeness than quick, sharp wit. But few men have it, and it is born with them. If we try to imitate it we end in ill nature and scurrility. Wit cannot be forced into growth. But courtesy and good temper can. These weapons are sure and grow brighter and stronger with age.

A good pair of pants for $1.00 at Fuchs.' **

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

The Bedouin of Socotra.

The Bedouin is decidedly a handsome individual, lithe of limb like his goats and with a cafe au lait colored skin. He has a sharp profile, excellent teeth. He often wears a stubby black beard and has beautifully penciled eyebrows, and, though differing entirely in language, in physique and type, he closely resembles the Bedouin found in the Mahri and Gara mountains. Furthermore, the mode of life is the same—dwelling in caves when necessary, but having permanent abodes on the lower lands—and they have several other striking points in common. Greetings take place between the Arabian Bedouins and the Socotran Bedouins in similar fashion—by touching each cheek and then rubbing the nose. We found the Bedouin of Mount Haghier fond of dancing and playing his teherane, and also peculiarly lax in his religious observances, and, though ostensibly conforming to Mohammedan practice, he observes next to none of their precepts, and it is precisely the same with the Bedouins whom we met in the Gara mountains. There is certainly nothing African about the Socotran Bedouin. Therefore I am inclined to consider him as a branch of that aboriginal race which inhabited Arabia, with a language of its own.—Nineteenth Century.

Discouraging.

"You look discouraged."

"I am. Another college has just conferred the degree of LL. D. on my Uncle Benjamin. There isn't likely to be much left for me when he dies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Mean Dig.

Miss Passe—I have had many chances to marry. Only a short time ago a man told me of his love. Miss Pert—Did he also tell you the name of the lady?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

His Religion.

"Money is his religion."

"Yes; his wife is afraid to ask for any. It's a subject too sacred to mention."—Illustrated Bits.

Big necktie sale for Thursday at Fuchs.' **

$7.50 all-Leather Suit Cases $5.98 at Fuchs.' **

$5.00 all-Leather Suit Cases $3.19 at Fuchs.' **

Buster Brown Shoes worth $2 will be sold for $1.68 at Fuchs.' **

Union made belt pants $1.00 at Fuchs.' **

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
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The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.
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Let us tell your of its many advantages.
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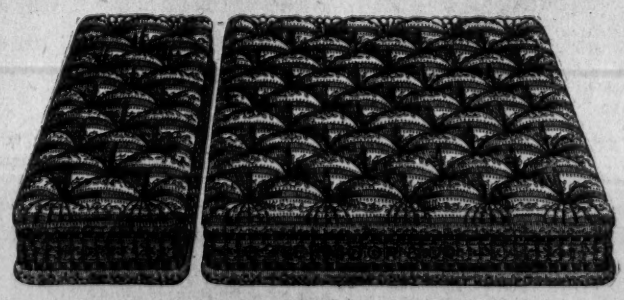

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The largest stock of Roll Top, Flat Top, and Standing Desks, as well as the largest line of Furniture in the State.
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Read Star Business Locals.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Raleigh on Tuesday a new bank was incorporated for Durham. It is a negro institution with $10,000 capital stock.

—Durham, Feb. 12.—James Redmond of this city, son of Sanitary Officer W. T. Redmond, died suddenly in Durham county this afternoon. He had gone out on a wagon with another person to get a load of hay and died on the wagon, or soon after, being taken from the wagon. It is supposed that too much whiskey was the cause of his death, as the report is that he drank more than three pints this morning.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 13:—Mr. A. Hirsch, of Chicago, has purchased from the Wadsworth and Pegram estate, through the J. E. Murphy Company, eight acres of land lying on the Southern between Brevard street and the railroad north of the city. The purchase price was $16,000, or $2,000 per acre. It is understood that a very large manufacturing plant will shortly be erected on this property. While no details can yet be given of the nature of the enterprise, it will be a credit to Greater Charlotte and to the State.

—Greensboro, Feb. 12: While it is currently rumored here that Mr. E. M. Andrews will shortly file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and the statement has been published in the local papers, so far the proceedings have not been commenced in Court. Mr. Andrews formerly conducted a big furniture store, but more recently has sold only musical instruments. The Andrews firm has been conducting a chain of furniture stores in North and South Carolina and eastern Tennessee and the doors of at least one of the stores has been closed. Mr. Andrews formerly lived in Charlotte.

—Raleigh, Feb. 12: Mr. L. M. Smith, of Ohio, arrived here to-day, having been secured by the State Agricultural Department in the entomological department and assigned especially to the work of inspecting orchards and nurseries. This afternoon Prof. Franklin Sherman, the entomologist, accompanied by Mr. Smith, left for Moore county and will devote the week to inspecting orchards and nurseries there and in Montgomery county. Near Candor, an orchard of 36,000 trees of peaches will come into bearing this ye ar and near there an orchard of 16,000 trees has been recently set.

—John Charles McNeill sends the following from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer, under date of Feb. 12: Mr. J. W. Bailey, who is acting chairman of the anti-child labor committee for North Carolina, tells me that there will be no fight over the child labor bill introduced yesterday. His committee, and the cotton mill men, who met here last week, have "compromised" or rather agreed to the effect that the age limit for mill employes shall be 13 years; that compulsory education shall apply to the children of mill villages under 14 years old; that night work for these children shall not extend beyond 10 o'clock. There was no change as to the rule making 66 hours a week's work.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 13: At an adjourned meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. L. D. Noell, former pastor of the Eastside Presbyterian Church, was suspended from work of the ministry for contumacy, the charge preferred against him being that of cuelty in domestic life. Disregarding the repeated citations of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Noell has persistently refused to appear to face the charges against him. He was again cited to appear at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery. Rev. R. M. Mann, was received from the Wilmington Presbytery and a call from Siler church, was placed in the hands of Rev. J. L. McKinstry.

—The Secretary of State has granted charters as follows: The Bladen Land and Lumber Company, Clarkton; authorized capital stock $25,000, and privilege of beginning business with $10,200. Incorporators are Oscar L. Clark, 50 shares; M. B. McAuley, 50; C. L. Clark and A. E. McAuley 1. Object is to saw and manufacture lumber, buy and sell timberlands, construct railroads and tram roads for transportation of same. The O. L. Clark Company, Clarkton; authorized capital stock $100,000; said company can begin business with $40,000. Incorporators are: Oscar L. Clark, 335 shares; W. T. Phipher, 25; F. A. Harrington, 20; J. H. Wooten, 10; and M. C. Stegall 10. Object is to conduct a general mercantile business.

—Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12: Henry Mortimer Wilson, aged 31 years, the Boston shoe factory superintendent, whose wife died here from a broken heart yesterday, three days after he deserted her following a flirtation with a trained nurse at Southern Pines, where the Wilson's have been for the husband's health, arrived here to-day and claimed the bod yof the woman, which was to-night shipped to Boston for funeral, at Wilson's direction. Seeing the error of his way and tiring of the trained nurse, Wilson telegraphed from Raleigh late last night to the hotel at which he had deserted his wife, asking that she forgive him and await his arrival from Raleigh to-day. The word went back that she was dead. Wilson, upon his arrival to-day, went to the hospital where she died He made no request to view her body as it lay in the chapel morgue, being apparently unmoved. The trained nurse in the case is supposed to be still in Raleigh.

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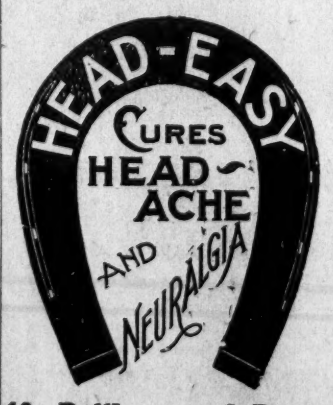

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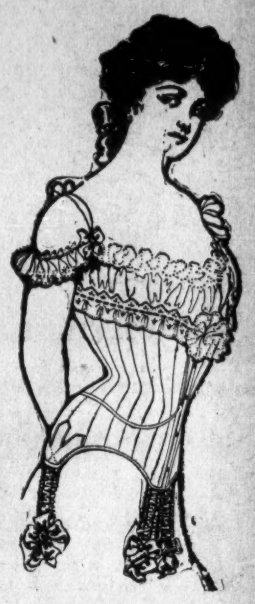

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FEBRUARY 18TH
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 48
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, 1907, and I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,
C. H. BORNEMANN.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 13, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.85 bid.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	145
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine; 347 barrels rosin; 129 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 846 bales; same day last year 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, February 13.—The cotton market was higher at the start, but weakened during the middle session, and closed at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points in response to higher cables, and smaller estimates for the ports for the day. The active months sold about 6 to 8 points higher during the first few minutes on covering of shorts and a little bull support, but the buying was not aggressive and prices soon eased off owing to the large estimates for tomorrow's receipts and a renewal of liquidation by nearby longs, who were evidently disappointed by the failure of bull support to materialize and the continued heavy movement from the southwest. Trading was quiet on the decline and around 9.41 for May some demand developed which was believed to be for the account of large spot people. This checked the decline at a net loss of about 10 to 11 points on the old crop months, and the market was steady at the close, although only a point or two up from the lowest, with March selling around 9.25 to 9.26, or some 27 points down from the high level of last week, and about 17 points under May. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and the weather in the south over the holiday was considered seasonable.

Receipts at the ports today, 20,133 bales, against 54,530 last week, and 23,041 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 236,818 last week and 130,602 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,859 bales, against 9,083 last year.

Spot cotton steady, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	—	9.19
March	9.44	9.26
April	9.49	9.34
May	9.58	9.43
June	—	9.50
July	9.68	9.54
August	—	9.58
September	—	9.60
October	9.86	9.72
December	9.95	9.78
January	—	9.95

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 12,481.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,863.

Mobile—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts, 410.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,856.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 218.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 846.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 792.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 661.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 20,133; Great Britain, 8,380; France, 5,679; continent, 1,433; stock, 1,134,598.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 144,639; Great Britain, 58,295; France, 45,985; continent, 20,285.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 779,841; Great Britain, 2,633,603; France, 708,908; continent, 2,339,332; Japan, 129,619.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 10,596.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 1,120.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 1,756.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 934.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 840.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total today—15,236; gross receipts, 23,406; shipments, 23,158; sales, 376; stock, 326,951.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices one point lower; American middling fair 6.83; good middling 6.37; middling 6.03; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.27; ordinary 5.03. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,300 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling G. O. C.: February 5.72; February and March 5.68; March and April 5.66 1-2; April and May 5.64 1-2; May and June 5.63; June and July 5.61; July and August 5.58 1-2; August and September 5.53 1-2; September and October 5.48 1-2; October and November 5.43 1-2; November and December 5.43; December and January 5.43; January and February 5.43 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 to 4 1-2; closing bid and offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, dull and firm; sixty days, 90 days and six months, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, heavy at recovery with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,8460 to 4.8465 for demand and at 4.8040 to 4.8045 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver, 68 3-4. Mexican dollars, 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U .S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U.S. Old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, cou	101 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	82 1-2
Southern Railway	112
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 7-8
American Sugar Refining	136 1-4
American Tobacco	96
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 3-4
L. & N.	136
New York Central	129 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples Gas	97 1-4
Reading	125 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	27 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	46 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-8
Va-Car Chemical	33 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Flour steady, but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Easy for spot; No. 2 red 85 fob afloat. Options 7-8c net lower; May 85 3-4; July 85.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 58 elevator. Options unchanged.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Easy, western prime 10.00 @10.10; nominal. Refined barely steady; continent 10.40; S. A. 11.00; compound 8 1-2@8 3-4.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 23-32. Refined sugar steady.

COFFEE—Spot very steady; Rio No 7, 7c; Santos No . 4, 8c; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Strong, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 30@31; do choice 28@29; do brown and mixed extra 28; western firsts 26; seconds 24 1-2@25; first to extra firsts 26@27.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Bermuda per barrel 5@7c.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong on limited offerings and bull support. Prime crude fob mills 39; do summer yellow 47 1-2; do white 53; do winter yellow 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Prices for wheat May delivery declined shorply to-day because of general selling induced by lower prices at Liverpool and by reports of a more liberal movement in the Northwest. At the close the May option was down 1 1-8@1 1-4. Corn was off 1-8. Oats were down 3-8. Provisions declined 15 to 35c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—May 79@79 1-8; July 78 5-8 @3-4; September 78@78 1-2.

Corn—February 43 5-8; May 46 1-2@ 5-8; July 46 1-8@46 1-4; September 46 1-2@46 5-8.

Oats—February 38 1-4; May 40 3-8; July 36 7-8; September 32 1-4@32 3-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 17.40; July 17.52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 9.97 1-2; July 10.00; September 10.10.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 9.50; July 9.60.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84; No. 3, 74@78; No. 2 red, 75@76; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-4; No. 2 oats, 38 1-2; No. 2 white, 41 1-4; No. 3 white, 39@41; short ribs sides (loose), 9.25@9.50; mess pork per barrel, 17.25; lard per 100 pounds, 9.80; short clear sides (boxed), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Feb. 13.—Turpentine firm 71; sales 792; receipts 32; shipments 408.

Rosin firm; sales 1,997; receipts 908; shipments 771; stock 74,313. Quote A B C D 3.95; E 4.00; F and G 4.15; H 4.45; I 4.50; K 5.75; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.25; WW 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 13, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—185 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—653 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—846 bales of cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Rockeby (Br) 2,455 tons, Sheldrake, Heide & Co.

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Coniston (Br), 2,173 tons, Wilson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

..At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00		
Real estate	15,000 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Demand loans	122,733 24		
Due from banks	105,662 24	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Cash items	1,637 80		1,363,924 76
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Raleigh on Tuesday a new bank was incorporated for Durham. It is a negro institution with $10,000 capital stock.

—Durham, Feb. 12.—James Redmond of this city, son of Sanitary Officer W. T. Redmond, died suddenly in Durham county this afternoon. He had gone out on a wagon with another person to get a load of hay and died on the wagon, or soon after, being taken from the wagon. It is supposed that too much whiskey was the cause of his death, as the report is that he drank more than three pints this morning.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 13:—Mr. A. Hirsch, of Chicago, has purchased from the Wadsworth and Pegram estate, through the J. E. Murphy Company, eight acres of land lying on the Southern between Brevard street and the railroad north of the city. The purchase price was $16,000, or $2,000 per acre. It is understood that a very large manufacturing plant will shortly be erected on this property. While no details can yet be given of the nature of the enterprise, it will be a credit to Greater Charlotte and to the State.

—Greensboro, Feb. 12: While it is currently rumored here that Mr. E. M. Andrews will shortly file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and the statement has been published in the local papers, so far the proceedings have not been commenced in Court. Mr. Andrews formerly conducted a big furniture store, but more recently has sold only musical instruments. The Andrews firm has been conducting a chain of furniture stores in North and South Carolina and eastern Tennessee and the doors of at least one of the stores has been closed. Mr. Andrews formerly lived in Charlotte.

—Raleigh, Feb. 12: Mr. L. M. Smith, of Ohio, arrived here to-day, having been secured by the State Agricultural Department in the entomological department and assigned especially to the work of inspecting orchards and nurseries. This afternoon Prof. Franklin Sherman, the entomologist, accompanied by Mr. Smith, left for Moore county and will devote the week to inspecting orchards and nurseries there and in Montgomery county. Near Candor, an orchard of 36,000 trees of peaches will come into bearing this ye ar and near there an orchard of 16,000 trees has been recently set.

—John Charles McNeill sends the following from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer, under date of Feb. 12: Mr. J. W. Bailey, who is acting chairman of the anti-child labor committee for North Carolina, tells me that there will be no fight over the child labor bill introduced yesterday. His committee, and the cotton mill men, who met here last week, have "compromised" or rather agreed to the effect that the age limit for mill employes shall be 13 years; that compulsory education shall apply to the children of mill villages under 14 years old; that night work for these children shall not extend beyond 10 o'clock. There was no change as to the rule making 66 hours a week's work.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 13: At an adjourned meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. L. D. Noell, former pastor of the Eastside Presbyterian Church, was suspended from work of the ministry for contumacy, the charge preferred against him being that of cuelty in domestic life. Disregarding the repeated citations of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Noell has persistently refused to appear to face the charges against him. He was again cited to appear at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery. Rev. R. M. Mann, was received from the Wilmington Presbytery and a call from Siler church, was placed in the hands of Rev. J. L. McKinstry.

—The Secretary of State has granted charters as follows: The Bladen Land and Lumber Company, Clarkton; authorized capital stock $25,000, and privilege of beginning business with $10,200. Incorporators are Oscar L. Clark, 50 shares; M. B. McAuley, 50; C. L. Clark and A. E. McAuley 1. Object is to saw and manufacture lumber, buy and sell timberlands, construct railroads and tram roads for transportation of same. The O. L. Clark Company, Clarkton; authorized capital stock $100,000; said company can begin business with $40,000. Incorporators are: Oscar L. Clark, 335 shares; W. T. Phipher, 25; F. A. Harrington, 20; J. H. Wooten, 10; and M. C. Stegall 10. Object is to conduct a general mercantile business.

—Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12: Henry Mortimer Wilson, aged 31 years, the Boston shoe factory superintendent, whose wife died here from a broken heart yesterday, three days after he deserted her following a flirtation with a trained nurse at Southern Pines, where the Wilson's have been for the husband's health, arrived here to-day and claimed the bod yof the woman, which was to-night shipped to Boston for funeral, at Wilson's direction. Seeing the error of his way and tiring of the trained nurse, Wilson telegraphed from Raleigh late last night to the hotel at which he had deserted his wife, asking that she forgive him and await his arrival from Raleigh to-day. The word went back that she was dead. Wilson, upon his arrival to-day, went to the hospital where she died He made no request to view her body as it lay in the chapel morgue, being apparently unmoved. The trained nurse in the case is supposed to be still in Raleigh.

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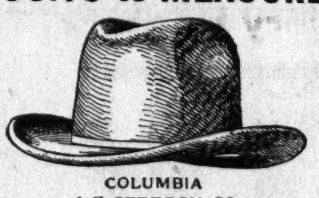

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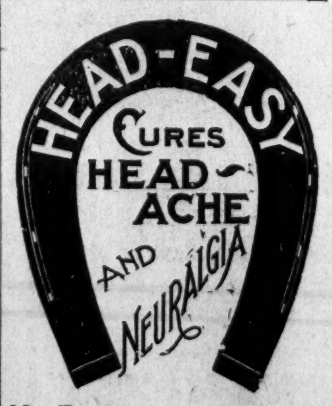

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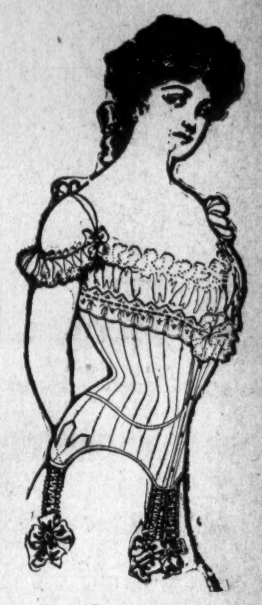

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FEBRUARY 18TH
TO
MARCH 1ST

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 49
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728.99
Total	$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits:—	
Individual $893,836 77	
Banks 288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total	$1,654,220 57

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, 1907, and I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,
C. H. BORNEMANN.
feb 12 1m.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
Owner and Editor,
WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 13, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.85 bid.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last. year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	145
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine; 347 barrels rosin; 129 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 846 bales; same day last year 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, February 13.—The cotton market was higher at the start, but weakened during the middle session, and closed at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points in response to higher cables, and smaller estimates for the ports for the day. The active months sold about 6 to 8 points higher during the first few minutes on covering of shorts and a little bull support, but the buying was not aggressive and prices soon eased off owing to the large estimates for tomorrow's receipts and a renewal of liquidation by nearby longs, who were evidently disappointed by the failure of bull support to materialize and the continued heavy movement from the southwest. Trading was quiet on the decline and around 9.41 for May some demand developed which was believed to be for the account of large spot people. This checked the decline at a net loss of about 10 to 11 points on the old crop months, and the market was steady at the close, although only a point or two up from the lowest, with March selling around 9.25 to 9.26, or some 27 points down from the high level of last week, and about 17 points under May. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and the weather in the south over the holiday was considered seasonable.

Receipts at the ports today, 20,133 bales, against 54,530 last week, and 23,041 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 236,818 last week and 130,602 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,859 bales, against 9,083 last year.

Spot cotton steady, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	—	9.19
March	9.44	9.26
April	9.49	9.34
May	9.58	9.43
June	—	9.50
July	9.68	9.54
August	—	9.58
September	—	9.60
October	9.86	9.72
December	9.95	9.78
January	—	9.95

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 12,481.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,863.

Mobile—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts, 410.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,856.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 218.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 846.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 792.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 661.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 20,133; Great Britain, 8,380; France, 5,679; continent, 1,433; stock, 1,134,598.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 144,639; Great Britain, 58,295; France, 45,985; continent, 20,285.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 779,841; Great Britain, 2,633,603; France, 708,303; continent, 2,339,332; Japan, 129,619.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 10,596.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 1,120.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 1,756.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 934.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 840.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total today—15,236; gross receipts, 23,406; shipments, 23,158; sales, 376; stock, 326,951.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices one point lower; American middling fair 6.83; good middling 6.37; middling 6.03; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.27; ordinary 5.03. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,300 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling G. O. C.: February 5.72; February and March 5.68; March and April 5.66 1-2; April and May 5.64 1-2; May and June 5.63; June and July 5.61; July and August 5.58 1-2; August and September 5.53 1-2; September and October 5.48 1-2; October and November 5.43 1-2; November and December 5.43; December and January 5.43; January and February 5.43 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 to 4 1-2; closing bid and offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, dull and firm; sixty days, 90 days and six months, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, heavy at recovery with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,8460 to 4.8465 for demand and at 4.8040 to 4.8045 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver, 68 3-4. Mexican dollars, 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U .S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U.S. Old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, cou	101 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	82 1-2
Southern Railway	112
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 7-8
American Sugar Refining	136 1-4
American Tobacco	96
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 3-4
L. & N.	136
New York Central	129 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples Gas	97 1-4
Reading	125 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	27 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	46 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-8
Va-Car Chemical	33 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Flour steady, but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Easy for spot; No. 2 red 85 fob afloat. Options 7-8c net lower; May 85 3-4; July 85.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 58 elevator. Options unchanged.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Easy, western prime 10.00 @10.10; nominal. Refined barely steady; continent 10.40; S. A. 11.00; compound 8 1-2@8 3-4.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 23-32. Refined sugar steady.

COFFEE—Spot very steady; Rio No 7, 7c; Santos No . 4, 8c; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Strong, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 30@31; do choice 28@29; do brown and mixed extra 28; western firsts 26; seconds 24 1-2@25; first to extra firsts 26@27.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Bermuda per barrel 5@7c.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong on limited offerings and bull support. Prime crude fob mills 39; do summer yellow 47 1-2; do white 53; do winter yellow 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Prices for wheat May delivery declined shorply to-day because of general selling induced by lower prices at Liverpool and by reports of a more liberal movement in the Northwest. At the close the May option was down 1 1-8@1 1-4. Corn was off 1-8. Oats were down 3-8. Provisions declined 15 to 35c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—May 79@79 1-8; July 78 5-8@3-4; September 78@78 1-2.

Corn—February 43 5-8; May 46 1-2@5-8; July 46 1-8@46 1-4; September 46 1-2@46 5-8.

Oats—February 38 1-4; May 40 3-8; July 36 7-8; September 32 1-4@32 3-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 17.40; July 17.52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 9.97 1-2; July 10.00; September 10.10.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 9.50; July 9.60.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84; No. 3, 74@78; No. 2 red, 75@76; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-4; No. 2 oats, 38 1-2; No. 2 white, 41 1-4; No. 3 white, 39@41; short ribs sides (loose), 9.25@9.50; mess pork per barrel, 17.25; lard per 100 pounds, 9.80; short clear sides (boxed), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Feb. 13.—Turpentine firm 71; sales 792; receipts 32; shipments 408.

Rosin firm; sales 1,997; receipts 908; shipments 771; stock 74,313. Quote A B C D 3.95; E 4.00; F and G 4.15; H 4.45; I 4.50; K 5.75; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.25; WW 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 13, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—185 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—653 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—846 bales of cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Rockeby (Br) 2,455 tons, Sheldrake, Heide & Co.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Coniston (Br), 2,173 tons, Wilson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 664 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns, giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

..At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32		Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00		Undivided profits, less tax-		
Furniture and fixtures	1 00		es and expenses paid		138,500 09
Real estate	15,000 00		Demand certificates		
Demand loans	122,733 24		of deposits.. 103,603 30		
Due from banks	105,662 24		Deposits subject to		
Cash items	1,637 80		check	1,262,331 46	1,363,924 76
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25				
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00				
Total	$1,527,434 85		Total		$1,527,434 85

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MARINE HORROR MONDAY NIGHT

Seventy-Two Bodies Recovered Since Collision Off Rhode Island Coast.

112 PEOPLE ARE MISSING

Nineteen Survivors Are in Horrible Condition After Having Been Almost Frozen—Another Steamer Did Not Offer Assistance.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—The names of 127 persons who were on board the steamer Larchmont when she sank in Block Island Sound Monday night, were known. Of these 19 are known to have survived, 11 are among the dead, their bodies having been identified and 97 are missing. Of the identified dead seven were members of the crew and four passengers; of the survivors ten are members of the crew and nine passengers; of the missing 12 are members of the crew and 83 passengers.

Eleven more bodies from the steamer Larchmont were brought ashore here this afternoon, having been picked up by two fishing schooners. One vessel brought seven and the other four. Two of the bodies were those of women, and one was that of a colored man.

United States steamboat inspectors of the New London, Conn., district, have begun an investigation of the collision, in which the steamer Larchmont was sunk off Block Island.

Inspector W. E. Withey has been in communication with the captain and members of the crew of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which collided with the Larchmont. The inspector instructed these men to be in readiness to meet him today to accept service of subpoenas to appear in this city. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and give evidence at a preliminary hearing. This hearing will not be for the purpose of fixing the blame on any certain officer, but was stated by the inspector to be for the purpose of determining just what happened and which vessel was at fault. The fixing of the blame for the appalling loss of life will come later.

Captain Frank T. Haley, of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which collided with the steamer, in sworn statement to Captain W. E. Withey, United State steamboat inspector., says that an unknown steamer was in the vicinity of the wreck, and after showing her lights veered off and kept on her course without offering any assistance to the victims of the collision.

President Dunbaugh issued a statement tonight in which he said:

"The schooner was responsible for the collision. The officers and crew of the Larchmont are not to blame in any way. In view of the horrible condition which prevailed immediately after the accident, I am satisfied the men did all in their power to meet the situation as conscientious and honorable men. It appears from my investigation that the schooner fed right into the Larchmont and caused the accident which resulted in such great loss of life.

"The fact that the steamer sank so soon after the crash; the fact that so many were able to reach the boats after they were put out, is to my mind sufficient proof that the crew acted bravely and did all in its power to aid the passengers who were able to reach the deck."

A list of saved, identified and missing in the Larchmont disaster revised at 10 o'clock tonight by the Associated Press was as follows: Total on steamer 152; saved 19; identified bodies, 21; missing, 112; bodies recovered but not identified, 50.

Seventy-two Bodies Recovered.

Block Island, R. I., February 13.—Block Island had a brief respite today from the scenes of death and suffering which followed the collision off Watch Hill Monday night between the Joy Line steamer Larchmont and the coal laden schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors of the wreck had been carried to the steamer eKntucky, which was to convey them to Providence for medical treatment. Fifty bodies also had been placed on board, and as the vessel steamed out of the harbor, those who were left on shore returned to their homes, to recover from the fatigue caused by the long vigil on the beach.

The scene of death and suffering seemed to have shifted. The Kentucky's smoke was still visible across the sound, however, when a little fishing schooner came hurring in before the wind with her flag at halfmast. A moment later a second fisherman was seen heading in shore also flying the signal of death from her masthead. A third schooner, and then a fourth sailed in, each with a halfmasted flag.

As soon as the fishermen were within hailing distance the captains shouted their news ashore. They had gathered in twenty-two bodies, two of them the bodies of women. The bodies were, with one exception fully clothed, and in addition had life preservers strapped to them. This fact leads to the belief that the victims, unlike the others who drifted ashore, had remained on board the ill-fated steamer long enough to fasten the life preservers about them. All of the bodies were encased in ice and were kept on the surface only by the life preservers.

Nearly all those who escaped death are in a critical condition. When the steamer Kentucky arrived all were wrapped in blankets, and these who could not walk were carried by the life-savers to the lifeboats on the beach.

They were then rowed to the steamer, where the officers had made every possible preparation for thir comfort. The dead followed the living, and when the last body had been placed on board, the Kentucky, with her flag at half mast, steamed out of her harbor on her way to Providence.

TRIAL OF THAW MAY BE UPSET

Wife of Juror in Critical Condition and Mistrial May Result

DR. EVANS NOW ON STAND

Examined Thaw and Found His Organism Exceedingly Unnatural. His Peculiar Will May Be Introduced to Show Insanity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The Thaw trial today was limited to afternoon session of less than two hours duration, the morning sitting of court having been abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors—Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home in company with two other jurors and two court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia and two physicians certified before District Attorney Jerome that her condition was very serious. Bolton returned to the jury panel in time for the afternoon session, which began at 2:10 P. M., and adjourned at 4:05 o'clock. There was a stipulation of counsel by which the juror might again visit his home, accompanied by bailiffs to-night.

It is hoped that the trial will go on to-morrow, although Juror Bolton, this afternoon, appeared distrait, apparently taking little interest in the proceedings. If Mrs. Bolton's condition should continue so critical that her husband cannot be expected to give proper consideration to his duties as a juror, there may be an indefinite postponement—all the jurors meanwhile, remaining locked up—or possibly a mistrial. Everyone connected with the case expressed the hope to-night that even this will permit of the trial being carried forward to a rapid conclusion.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane, at Morris Plains, N. J., was the only witness this afternoon. He concluded his direct exemination, and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross-examine the expert at a later stage of the trial.

Dr. John T. Deemar, of Kittanning, Pa., was recalled to the stand just before adjournment and asked to state what he knew of the mental condition of John Ross, a first cousin of Harry Thaw. Mr. Jerome objected to the question on the ground that the relationship was too remote to draw deductions as to hereditary insanity. Both question and witness were withdrawn, temporarily.

Dr. Evans, to-day, detailed the result of his various examinations, following the tragedy. Dr. Evans testified first as to the general condition of Thaw's body as to nutrition and said it was good. The condition of the skin also was good.

"What as to the conformation of the head?"

The shape of the head showed no particular point or facts, except that there was an unusual and marked depression here—"

Dr. Evans pointed to a spot on the back of his own head to illustrate to the jury.

"What significance do you attach to the depression or valley in the rear of the head?"

"I am unable to attribute any special significance to it, or to characterize it, for the reason that I never before had met such a depression."

Dr. Evans gave the details of his examinations of Thaw's pulse, tests being made on numerous occasions.

"He exhibited the most remarkable nervous pulse it has ever been my opportunity to examine," said the alienist. The pulse indicated a nervous control of the heart, showing the sympathetic nervous system to be seriously at fault. The irregularity of the heart was evidenced by the pulse changing its rate four times within a minute, the variance being 12 to 24 beats. I have never before known a heart to act that way. I have known the pulse to change once in a minute, but Mr. Thaw's pulse would start the first quarter of a minute at 64 beats, and in the next fifteen seconds would run up to 112 or more. It would then change to 90 and back to 80 or 82. I took his pulse many times and noticed this variance on every occasion. Fearing sometimes that the exertion of the physical examination had tired him, I tried to compose his mind and then again took his pulse, with the same result. This led me to examine his heart, which I found of course in the same irregular condition as the pulse.

A search for evidence of the drug habit also was made. No such indications were found. Dr. Evans also declared that Thaw exhibited none of the tremors, such as are found in persons who have been addicted for a long time to an excessive use of intoxicants. The tests of suggestion were not successful, Thaw wandering off in his conversation and failing to follow the suggestions offered. During the examination he was very nervous and seemed unnecessarily apprehensive of the manner of the examination. He appeared to be very tired."

As to the general senses of the defendant, they were found normal. "His power of perception also was good," said Dr. Evans, "but it operated under his own peculiar will. There were periods of mental abstraction, during which our questions were ignored by Thaw.

"When he so willed it, however, his perceptive power seemed to be all right."

Dr. Evans was asked to state the general rule in determining hereditary insanity, as associated with epilepsy.

"I can state my own rules," said Dr. Evans, "but there may be differences of opinion. My rule is based on experience, and I can say that in a general way it is a general rule among men of science. Epileptics beget epileptics, and persons predisposed to all the various forms of insanity. The children of epileptics have who we call a psychopathic taint. The taint passes from generation to generation. Sometimes it skips a generation and springs up in collatreal branches of a family. Where there is epilepsy in a family there is likely to be found mental derangement. Epilepsy, insanity and idiocy are closely allied."

"What do you mean by collateral branches of a family?"

"Not the direct line of descent. Where an uncle or aunt has manifested insanity it is reasonable to assume that insanity has come to the subject as a heritage."

"The fact that a first cousin is insane would be a significant factor in determining the mental condition of a person, doctor?"

"Yes; in taking a patient's family history that fact could not be ignored."

Dr. Evans next went at length into parental influences in cases of insanity.

As the result of a conference between counsel just before early adjournment was ordered, Mr. Jerome announced that Thaw's attorneys had turned the will of the defendant over to him for examination before it should again be formally offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome said he might, or might not, offer further objection to the "voluminous document." He did not wish to take up the time by reading the evidence in court so counsel had agreed that it might be examined at the district attorney's office. Counsel also agreed that Mr. Jerome should have the privilege of talking freely with Dr. Deemar, and with Dr. Bingaman, the Thaw family physician, about certain testimony they have to offer. Mr. Jerome said if he knew the nature of this testimony he might not have to occupy so much of the court's time and crowd the record with technical objections. In order to give him the opportunity to learn the nature of their testimony and to expedite the trial, the early adjournment today was ordered.

Tomorrow Mr. Delmas will offer the will in evidence. If it is accepted it will be read to the jury. If it isnot accepted by consent of the District Attorney there is likely to be an extended argument. Following the disposition of the will, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will resume the stand.

When District Attorney Jerome takes up the cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, he will need all of his remarkable knowlwedge of insanity to shake the story. That he will attempt to do so is evident from the notes he took during the examination and the fact that he had three alienists, Doctors McDonald, Flint and Mabon, beside him all day and frequently consulted them.

The defense assumes that it has now laid the foundation for the introduction of testimony which has reretofore been excluded from the case. Among the things which have been so excluded is Thaw's will and the codicil thereto which is said to provide a fund of $50,000 for the prosecution of his murderer, should he die a violent death, and a fund of $75,000 for the care of a numben of young women, said to be named in the will who, Thaw is said to have believed, were victims of Stanford White. The defense counts largely on this will to show the effect on Thaw's mind for the stories which were told him regarding the relations of White and Evelyn Nestbit.

It also will form a proper foundation for the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw regarding conversations with her husband in which were mentioned the names of a number of other young girls who are said to have been victims of White. The defense claims that these stories preyed on Thaw's mind and contributed largely to the mental condition which induced him to shoot White.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

No Drydock Large Enough to Contain Big Fighting Ship.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Headway was made today by the House in its consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and more than half the bill perfected. A number of points of order were made and sustained against minor provisions in the bill. The appropriation for the steel floating drydock to cost not exceeding $1,400,000, was also stricken out of the bill on a point of order which was made by Mr. Mann, of Illinois.

Mr. Legare, of South Carolina, was successful in amending the bill by increasing the amount appropriated for dredging at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., to $98,000 and changing the reading of the item relating to "crane track extension" to "quay wall," the amount appropriated for that improvement standing as reported by the committee.

Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, urged retaining the appropriation of $100,000 for the commencement of a steel floating drydock to be located at Solomon's Island, Maryland, but Mr. Mann, of Illinois, insisted upon a point of order, which was sustained. The necessity for such a drydock, said Mr. Mudd, was apparent, in view of the fact that there is not a drydock in the country that would contain the Dreadnaught type of battleship, which is carried in the bill.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Beautiful Sheer White Linen 39c; 50c. quality, 45c; 45-inch White French lawn, 25c; quality, 19c. This week at Rehder's white sale. **

A 63c double two-quart Rice Boiler for 25c at Fuchs.' **

FIRE IN CRAMP SHIPYARDS.

Patterns of Many Warships Destroyed —Loss Irreparable.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—An almost irreparable loss was sustained by the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine building Company in a fire at their wards to-day which destroyed the pattern shops and two storage rooms. At least 75 per cent. of the company's patterns were destroyed, according to H. W. Hand, superintendent of the concern, among them being those of the United States battleships Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Maine, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana. Patterns for a number of vessels in course of construction, were also lost and work on them will be delayed.

The fire also destroyed the headquarters of the Ship Calkers' Association and the home of Julius Gauish and damaged many small dwellings. Several firemen weer hurt by falling walls while fighting the flames. The monetary loss is estimated at about $100,000 to $150,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

LADY KILLED BY BULL DOG.

Had Whipped Brute and Was Trying to Make Friends.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Lena Smith, of this city, who was terribly torn and bitten by a vicious bulldog at her home last night, died at a hospital to-day. The dog was whipped by Mrs. Smith on Monday and yesterday she went into the kitchen with a plate of meat for the dog when she was attacked by the animal. Her arm was torn into shreds and was afterward amputated. Attracted by her screams, her husband went to her assistance and killed the dog with a poker. Mrs. Smith said: I beat the dog for disobeying me, and it was sullen all day. I felt sorrow last night and was giving it a good supper when it attacked me."

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MR. ROOSEVELT ON LAND FRAUDS

President Sends Message to Congress Pointing Out Need of Legislation.

GOING AFTER SWIDLEES

Wants Half Million Dollars to Detect Those Who Defraud Government. He Advocates That Coal Lands Should Be Retained.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt today sent to both houses of Congress a long message calling attention to what he terms "the urgent need of legislation affecting the different phases of the public land section in the United States." He advocates the conservation of coal and other fuel resources on lands still belonging to the government saying that hereafter the nation should retain its title to its fuel resources, with a system of small grasing fees etc., and asks for an appropriation of half a million dollars,, immediately available, in addition to present estimates, to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of government leasing of its mineral lands on conditions beneficial to the public and for treating these fuel land as public utilities, as generally recognized abroad. The President points out that it would have been better if some of the Eastern coal lands had been left under government control and suggests provision in the West "against recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the East." Citing 2,300 cases of public land entries in four districts mentioned, the President says non-compliance with the law was found in over half of them and deliberate fraud in very many cases.

The President first refers to his previous message to Congress on the subject and again calls attention to the importance of such legislation as would provide for a title to and development of the surface land as separate and distinct from the right to the underlying mineral fuels in regions where these may occur and the disposal of these mineral fuels under a leasing system on conditions which would inure to the benefit of the public as a whole. He says he cares little for the details and that the prime need is that the system should be established.

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By order of the W. M.

C.C. BROWN, Secretary.

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FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

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318 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
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196 Dozen Pain Killer.
284 Dozen Laudanum.
180 Dozen Paregoric.
122 Dozen Machine Oil.
318 Dozen Harlem Oil.
488 Dozen Castor Oil.
110 Dozen Peppermint.
189 Dozen Boxes Camphor.
823 Boxes Nutmeg.
999 Boxes Extracts, Assorted.

W. B. Cooper

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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FOR MAYOR

Wm. E. SPRINGER

SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MARCH 13TH, 1907.

IF ELECTED, HE WILL PERFORM HIS DUTIES FAITHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY. HE WILL APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF ALL HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

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